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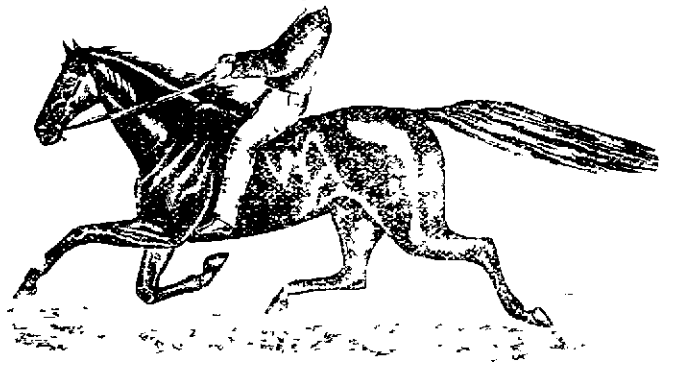

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DECATUR, ILL.

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SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar 15 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar [illegible] lbs for	1 00
[illegible] lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
17½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrup per gal	[illegible]
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour per sack 50 lbs,	[illegible]
Coffee Packages	
XXXX	[illegible]
Arbuckles	2[illegible]
Lion	2[illegible]
Queen B[illegible]	[illegible]
Bor[illegible]la	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22
TEAS.	
Japan	15 to 50c
Imperial, best	50c
Y H	50 to [illegible]
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans at	40c
SOAPS.	
[illegible] bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
[illegible] bars Laitz Bros	25c
[illegible] ox soap	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams per lb	12½c
California Hams per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best Lard, per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar per gallon,	20c
Fancy [illegible] new	10c
New French Prunes	8½c
Sardines 7c or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn 7c or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Bulk Powder in bulk	15c
Ma[illegible] in pound cans	10c
Star Tobacco	15c
Climax Tobacco	15c
[illegible] Tobacco	40c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound	45c
Lemons, per dozen	20c
Brooms,	10c

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FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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Feb 28-d1m

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—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Reader for 18 Years.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN As we have been among the readers of your valuable paper many years, 18 I think, we cannot afford to do without it. Inclosed you will find $3, continue to send me the paper, hoping I may have the opportunity of reading it for eighteen years longer J. Davidson and myself, are the only ones that secure your paper at Comet, but our neighbors find pleasure in glancing over it occasionaly. We have had an extreme pleasant winter here and continues to be plesant. Some of the farmers are begining their spring work. An abundance of corn was raised here the pas year, making it very cheap, from 15 to 18cts per bushel But all look forth to better prices Winter wheat looks remarkably fine. All prospects favor a good fruit harvest.

Wishing our friends success in wading through the mud this spring,

Respectfully,

Mrs M. E. ELLIOTT.

Comet, Kansas.

Locked Antlers.

"Locked horns are becoming quite a fad with some of the swells at the metropolis" said a gentleman the other day, "and some of the Adirondack hunters and guides are making nice little sums by occasional sales of the curiosity that is demanded You see the old story about the bucks that fall to fighting and in some manner get their horns locked so they can't get apart and then starve to death, has taken a strong hold upon the romantic natures of many people and if they can only get a set of locked horns mounted they are happy

So the hunters select nice horns that correspond as to size and by the use of a twisted cord and case spring them together as if locked in their death embrace by the maddened thrusts of fighting bucks Then on account of their great rarity and the difficulty of finding them, they are sold to the rich curiosity hunter for a big price His friends look on wonder and envy at them, while he recounts the story told him by the guide who found their skeletons held together by the horns and the earth all trodden down around the place so solidly that vegetation had not grown there in years, etc, and the guide goes back to the woods and fixes up another pair for the next curiosity seeker —Utica Observer.

The Longevity of Birds

The swan is the longest lived bird, and it is asserted that it has reached the age of 300 years Kramer, in his work entitled "Naturlus [illegible]" states that he has seen a falcon that was 162 years old. The following examples are cited as to the longevity of the eagle and vulture A sea eagle captured in 1715 and already several years of age died 104 years afterwards in 1819 A white headed vulture, captured in 1706 died in 1826 in one of the aviaries of Schonbrunn Castle, near Vienna, where it had passed 118 years in captivity Parroquets and ravens reach an age of over 100 years The life of sea and marsh birds sometimes equals that of several human generations Like many other birds magpies live to be very old in a state of freedom but do not reach over 20 or 25 years in captivity The nightingale lives but 10 years in captivity and the blackbird 15 Canary birds reach an age of from 12 to 15 years in the cage but those flying at liberty in their native islands reach a much more advanced age —Detroit Free Press

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken

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CHENILLE CURTAINS	60 pairs, all colors, $5 62 49 pairs, all colors, $7 85

The greatest bargains ever offered, at

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JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail

feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN Co

TOURISTS excursion over the T. H & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for full particulars and rates

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5 d&wtf

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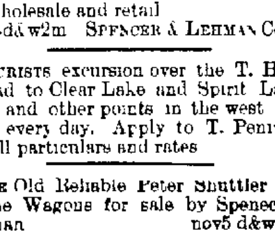

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THE COUNTY TOWNS

BEARSDALE.

We see in your paper that somebody wants a correction of part of an article which appeared in the REPUBLICAN on the 13th of last month. Here it is

S. Troutman is the man that has boomed Bearsdale. He paid one-sixth of all that was subscribed for grading the side track. The work was stopped by Warrensburg, and all that we had given was lost. S Troutman knew Mr. Andrews, the superintendent of the Wabash at Springfield. Two of our esteemed citizens consulted S. Troutman. They said "The work is stopped and we will have to give it up" S. Troutman said no, we will never give it up. Those two gentlemen said they did not think it any use to go to Springfield, if Warrensburg could stop the work that would settle it. S. Troutman paid one third of the expense of going to Springfield, and by his management we got the side track S Troutman has letters from the officials of the P., D & E. that will give him credit for the stock pens and the new station house. The parties wanting a correction can see them by calling on S Troutman

As to the widows at Bearsdale, they all own real estate and have money of their own with which to do business and are able to help the Bearsdale part of the new firm, and we will see who gets the grain.

Mrs. Ann C. Bear is the lady who deeded the land at Bearsdale, without receiving any compensation whatever, which did her a very great wrong. She ought to have had damages the same as others. If anybody outside of S. Troutman is entitled to credit Mrs Bear should

To say that the depot was deferred for 19 years for some cause unknown to us is absurd As to the widows and the 15 cent corn the Bearsdale part of the new firm, and the old fashioned kind, has placed his scales on the public highway We think he has acted wisely and will soon be able to turn his sales over to the widows on 15 cent corn. Widows, please bear in mind that S Troutman pays the cash for corn He has taken our station out of a wreck of weeds ten feet high and is having placed here one of the finest depots on the P. D & E. railway

Bearsdale, March 10 CORRECT

Samuel Westhafer improved his Bearsdale farm very neat and now lives at his new home.

Miss Ella Ford of Decatur is visiting Mr. Campbell and family.

R. A. Mathews manager live stock department, of Chicago, relative of A. Conover was at Bearsdale over Sabbath.

The Farme's Alliance at Bearsdale have authorized S E Bear, to sell flour and and corn meal and sorghum molasses. If sorghum is sold it is reported that the President will resign

Our depot will be finished this week.

Chas Lewis if feeding two cars of cattle and one car of hogs Mr Lewis is one of our good farmers

Uncle Peter Troutman, of Victor, Kansas, real estate agent, says his sales were about $300,000 last year

Miss Etta Troutman writes that her health is good and that she has gained 10 pounds since she left here

Bearsdale, March 10 O K.

TROUTMAN

Our young city can rejoice over one beautiful sunshiny morning Some corn coming into town Wheat badly damaged and many fields are entirely gone If freezing and thawing continue, there will be very little stubble ground wheat left

The Sharon concert is put off for good roads and better weather Due notice will be given in your columns

A good many from our suburb attended the union service at the opera house last Sunday evening

Rev Drake of Harristown, gave us a pastoral visit yesterday

S Troutman, of Bearsdale, was in town this week

R M Park visited Long Creek last week

About [illegible]0 persons boarded the train at our town last Saturday

Mrs Asa Gulick was in town yesterday

Our pastor received a letter a short time ago without any signature, but the writer and his language are very familiar to us, and now dear brother take the mote out of thine own eye first

James Leonard moved to his new home yesterday

R Pruitt is able to be out again

Mrs Sturgis was taken to the poor farm this week [illegible] was a good [illegible]

We are hustling to be ready to sow oats

Give Prof Tandy half the proceeds of the coming concert Why not SEL

March 18 1890

BLUE MOUND.

Constable Eckles is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs Elizabeth Crow is dangerously ill at the home of her son, E W Crow She has been a sufferer from a disease of the stomach and bowels for several months, and latterly with heart failure, which will probably terminate in death in a few days.

Mrs Mellie Hurst, who has been sick for two or three weeks with catarrh of the stomach, is no better.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Ed Robinson March 16 a girl X

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr A J Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES

MT. ZION

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the township of Mt Zion, that there will be a convention held at the Republican Hall on Saturday, the [illegible] day of March A D 1890 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices

Dated this 14th day of March A D 1890

By order of the chairman

LONG CREEK

The Republicans will meet in township convention at the Long Creek school house on Wednesday, March 2[illegible], [illegible] p m By order of the chairman J. A. Cochran

BLUE MOUND

The Republicans of Blue Mound township are requested to meet at the Town Hall in Boody at 3 p m on Saturday, March 29th to nominate candidates for township offices

JOHN A BARNES Chm n

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Good homes wanted for two bright little girls of 8 and 10 years of age

Good home wanted for boy of 10 years. May be adopted by good family.

Home wanted with some good farmer for a boy of 15 who has been deserted by his parents.

Fresh, home made cookery on sale every day at Woman's Exchange. Call and sample it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR

WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL I KEFFER as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention *

POUNDMASTER

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT STEWARD as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce GREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention

TOWN CLERK

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican convention

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM F DIEFFENBAUGH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the township Republican convention *

COLLECTOR

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N BAKER is a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention *

WE are authorized to announce I. G. ALLEN as a candidate for township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce EZRA W HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world This is saying a great deal, but it is true For Consumption, Coughs Colds, Sore Throat Sore Chest Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable

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Apple, Crab, Pear (best kind suited to climate), Cherry Plum, Peach Mulberry, Pecan, Persimmon Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries Raspberries Blackberries, Dewberries, Strawberries new and very best kinds for this locality Rhubarb, Asparagus Shade Trees—Elm, Oak, Box Elder Walnut, European White Birch, Catalpa, Silver Maple Silver Maple 2 to 4 feet, Hydrangea, P Grandiflora, Calycanthus or Sweet Shrub, Snow Berry and Lilac Roses—extra variety, hardy perpetual and climbing, and Polyanthus Clematis, Dahlias choicest variety of Hollyhocks Gladiolus Peonies, yellow and white Day Lilly, Yuca Plant Tritoma U Grandiflora Lily Valley Clumps Wisteria Honeysuckle, different kinds Evergreens, extra fine, two to four times transplanted, which makes them almost sure to grow Norway Spruce, Red Cedar Juniper, Arbor Vitae, Etc 400 to 500 Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitae, extra choice these have been four times transplanted, also root pruned These have been cultivated especially for moving successfully, and to give immediate effect

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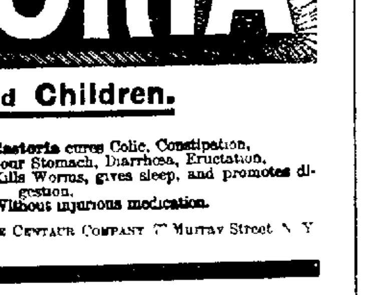

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to select delegates to attend a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

Friday, March 28, at 8 O'clock p. m.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the township election, APRIL 1st to wit

One candidate for Supervisor, six Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways and one Poundmaster

The representation in said convention will be as follows

1st District	[illegible] delegates	
2d "	[illegible]	
3d	10	
4th "	8	"
5th "	9	
6th "	7	
7th "	8	"
8th	8	
9th "	8	"
10th	[illegible]	
11th "	7	"

Total, 79 delegates, being 1 delegate for every 20 or fraction of 13 or over of votes cast for Harrison and Morton

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township will meet on WEDNESDAY the 26th day of March, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the following places, to wit

1st District—At the Band House

2nd " At J. M. Gill's Store

3rd " In Butcher's Block

4th " At Hendricks' Carpenter Shop

5th " At McNabb's Carpenter Shop

6th " At Grand Jury Room

7th " —At City Council Rooms

8th " —At Street Car Stables

9th " At Sheriff's Office in Court House

10th " At E. T. Martin's Coal Office

11th " —At County Treasurer's Office

By order of the Township Committee,

PETER DEMPSEY	1st District
E. H. ROBBINS	2d "
J. J. FINN	3d "
HENRY McCLELLAN	4th "
A. T. LYTLE	5th "
C. M. IMBODEN	6th "
JOHN A. FARNES	7th "
SAMUEL SLOAN	8th "
HENRY METZ	9th "
I. G. ALLEN	10th "
JAMES FREEMAN	11th

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

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—OF—

Town, City and Country

PROPERTY,

—FOR SALE BY—

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

OFFICE—Over Linn & Scruggs

No 19 Farm of [illegible] acres, 1[illegible] prairie [illegible] timber This is one of the best farms in Macon County fine, large house barn etc, well fenced and tiled Will rent for $[illegible] cash and is only thirty minutes drive from Decatur This land will soon be worth $[illegible] per acre Price $[illegible], one third cash balance as long time as desired

No 20 House and [illegible] foot lot on East [illegible] street, adjacent to business property—$[illegible]

No [illegible]—A good stock farm of [illegible] acres south east of the city [illegible] miles at $45 per acre

No [illegible] Farm of [illegible] acres [illegible] miles southeast of Decatur well improved, [illegible] acres timber at $40 per acre

No 23 Prairie farm of 160 acres [illegible] miles northeast of city well improved, $[illegible] per acre

No 24 Elegant suburban place large house and twenty lots $[illegible] a big bargain

No 25—Two fine lots on East North street

No 26 House of six rooms, No [illegible] North Clayton street Large cistern and good cellar Very reasonable

No 27 One story house of six rooms City water and gas cellar cistern and barn Located on paved street Lot [illegible] North College street

No 30 Beautiful lot on West Wood street north front Purchaser can have either [illegible] feet of ground Eight blocks from the Old Square

No [illegible]—A large brick house good as new all modern conveniences two large lots, barn and outhouses [illegible] rooms in house In the north [illegible] part of the city

No [illegible]—A fine suburban place House of eight rooms, with [illegible] of ground House is in good repair This is a rare bargain

No 35 A good, high lot on North Clayton street

No [illegible] A five room cottage with lot [illegible] 60 foot lot on East North street A good location for a railroad man

No 37 Two hundred acres [illegible] lands of Mississippi river 40 miles [illegible] of Minn[illegible] Minn

No [illegible]—A brick house of six rooms and [illegible] est front, [illegible] East William street

No 37 Business house and four houses all well rented, for sale or trade

No 8 A new eight room house on North Union street, of modern architecture City water electric lights, furnace and grates Splendidly located

No [illegible]—Lots, six blocks north of the Union depot, on high ground at $[illegible] each $[illegible] down and the balance in payments at 7 per cent interest Here is a good opportunity for laboring men to secure homes

No 40—Fine residence property in northwest part of city within ten minutes walk of post office This property for sale or trade

No 41—Fine modern built residence property on West Macon street with barn

No 42—Fine suburban 10 acre lot within two miles of the city

No 43—Eighty acres of well improved land seven miles [illegible] of the city

No 44—Eighty acres and lot on [illegible] Av at A splendid bargain

No 45—House and lot on West Main street 50 foot front house of six rooms city water etc

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We have an obscure idea it does, but if we are in error please give your indication to that effect and if the "Republican" is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that the

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 20, 1890.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: Two years ago the Democrats of the country staked their chances of success on the nomination of a septuagenarian for the Vice Presidency, and now the Democrats of the Western or more important section of the country declare that all hope of political salvation is gone if the nomination for the Presidency two years hence be withheld from the septuagenarian Gen. Palmer. Scarcely ever before in all its long and diversified history has the Democratic party been in such a state of decrepitude as it is just now.

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, announces that he would on no account accept a re-election to the Senate. He is 70 years of age, and has been state senator, presidential elector, governor of Georgia for four terms, chief justice of the supreme court of his state and United States Senator, and during all that time he has known but one defeat. He has been a Democrat most of the time, but has been seen as a delegate to National Republican conventions. He has been actively engaged in business enterprises, and has acquired great wealth. All this ought to satisfy any man's ambition. He expects to see Gov. Gordon elected as his successor in the senate.

A Candidate.

Mr. John W. Dellinger, whose residence is at 1347 North Jasper street, is announced to-day as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward, having been induced to make the race by the citizens of the north side who have held for several years that that growing section of the city should be represented in the city council. Mr. Dellinger is a carpenter in the Wabash car shops and is held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends as a man of good judgment and executive ability.

Church Meetings To-night.

There will be services at the U. B. church 458 North Broadway, commencing at 7:30 this evening.

Preaching to-night by Rev. James Miller at the First M. E. church.

Preaching by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, to-night.

THERE will be a special service to-night at Stapp's Chapel M. E. church. All who have signed cards for this church are earnestly requested to be present. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will preach in the main auditorium of the Baptist church to-night at 7:30. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. The pastor and board of deacons will be in the primary class room from 7 to 7:30 to-night to receive those who desire to unite with the church. The public is cordially invited. All who have signed cards for this church are especially urged to be present.

MEMBERS of the Eastern Illinois Dental Association closed a two days' annual session in this city yesterday evening. The election resulted as follows: Dr. Shaffer, of Champaign, president; Dr. Lumpkin, of Mattoon, vice president; Dr. Danton, of Arcola, secretary, and Dr. Campbell, of Mattoon, treasurer. Dr. Reed, of Paxton, is chief executive officer. Dr. J. M. Blythe, of this city, was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

"Dusty Dust."

At the urgent request of many residents in the west part of the city, Peter Martin is making arrangements to run a first class sprinkler during the dusty season. He will canvass the district in a day or two to ascertain if the people want it and are willing to pay for it. His rates are reasonable and he guarantees satisfaction.

Board Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held to-night at the office of the secretary, J. M. Clokey. This will be an important session, and all members of the directory especially are urged to attend promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

WHEN Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

DIED.

In Hickory township, March 19, of consumption, Miss Mary Iffe, daughter of Jacob Iffe, aged [illegible] years.

Funeral at 11 a. m. Friday at Boiling Springs.

FOR the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

Taxes Collected.

County Treasurer Steele has had reports from the following collectors.

W. B. Hunter, Mt. Zion: Total tax, $11,226.26; collected, $10,595.52; delinquent, $630.74.

J. C. Lyons, Long Creek: Total tax, $8,106.58; collected, $6,611.99; delinquent, $1,494.59.

Diseases of Women,

nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

THIS evening J. W. Dill, editor of the Maroa *News*, and Miss Carrie Ritter, of Springfield, will be united in marriage at Springfield.

THE SECRET ART OF BEAUTY lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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CARS RUNNING ON TIME.

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE.

Main Line—

Leave Oakland Park at 6 a. m.
Leave Union Depot at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *East* at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *West* at 6 a. m.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 10 minutes until 11 p. m.

Water, Condit and Edmond Streets Line—

Leave east, Edmond, 5:40 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main street.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 20 minutes until 11 p. m.
These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street, at 5:50 a. m. and every 20 minutes after.

Water Street—

Leave North End 5:45 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main St.
After above time cars will leave each point every 30 minutes.

East Eldorado Street—

Leave East Park Boulevards 6:30 a. m.
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets 6.15 a. m.
Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p. m.

Vestibule Car—Special—

Running between Depot and Lincoln Square.
An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11:30 p. m.

The above time card can be depended upon, except in case of accidents or delay at Railroad crossings.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Personal.

Col. D. H. Conklin has returned from Chicago.

J. S. Kuns, the barber, and H. P. Martin, the merchant, both of Cerro Gordo, left to-day for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

B. Bradley is home from New York, where he purchased an immense stock of new spring goods for Bradley Bros.' store.

Miss Hattie Case, of Springfield, and Miss Maude McGuire, of Jacksonville, are in the city visiting Miss Cora Kretzer.

C. N. Smith, the ball pitcher, will play the season with the club at Canton, Ohio, and Phonse Conley goes to the Galesburg club, in the left field.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson has returned to her home in Sullivan, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger.

Mrs. Will Lewis departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Lincoln, Neb. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, and Mr. Greenwood, the vocalist, left for Jacksonville this afternoon to begin a series of union meetings to-night.

Charles E. Strawn, of Jacksonville, the well-known expert marksman, was at the St. Nicholas last night, on his way home from Detroit, Mich., where he attended a meeting of the crack shots of the United States.

Condolence.

WHEREAS, The edict of death is written in such letters of brilliancy that all can see and understand, and in a measure are expecting sooner or later to be brought face to face with the dread reality, yet when we are called upon to assist in the last sad rites of one who has been suddenly summoned to enter that "bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns," in the heyday of youth, we cannot help asking the question, Why should the young be selected, when life with all its possibilities and bright promises was before it? while the old, looking back along the vista of years gone by, seemingly full ripened for the sickle, remain to battle with enfeebled steps the ever rushing tide over the troubled sea of life. While we recognize this as a fact, inborn, we examine finite mind for a cause and are compelled to look beyond to the Infinite, the solution of which can only be learned at that time to which faith looks forward with ardent joy—when things hidden shall be revealed.

We are called upon to sympathize and mourn with our Brother Fribourg, whose home has been invaded by the ruthless hand of death, in a moment unlooked for he placed his cold hand upon the young wife and mother and the home is desolate, the loving voice is hushed and still.

Resolved, That in the loss of Mrs. Fribourg our brother has been bereft of a faithful and loving wife and his children a tender mother, and those who knew her, an ardent and devoted friend. In this great bereavement words are futile to assuage the sorrow of the stricken household. We can but commend him and them to the One all powerful whose mission is mercy for the consolation needed in the dark and gloomy hour.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be furnished under seal of the Lodge to our bereaved brother.

JOHN IRWIN
FRANK P. RODDY
I. N. MARTIN, JR.

THE ballets of "Bluebeard, Jr," the great Chicago opera house spectacular extravaganza, which will shortly be seen in this city, are described as marvels of beauty and terpsichorean skill. They are danced by 60 coryphees, led by Mlle. Morado, Fel. Clara Qualitz and Mr. Wm. Martin. The ballet of birds and insects is picturesque and most elaborately costumed; they represent White Moths, Lady Bugs, Harlequin, butterflies, chickens, hawks, fireflies and grasshoppers. In "The Light of Asia," the second ballet, the dancers are Nautch girls, snake charmers, slaves of the sun, and odalesques. A prominent terpsichorean feature is the dance of the six American skirt dancers. It is said to be entirely original in character and has created a sensation in the principal cities.

Remnants

of Carpets and Wall Paper at ABEL'S Carpet Store are going every day regardless of cost, and new goods taking their place. Such combinations of beauty and quality are rarely seen as the new styles at ABEL'S. mar19-36w1

The United Miners.

The Music Hall in the Fifth ward was well filled last night on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Patrick McGuire, of Ohio, who came to Decatur as the organizer and representative of the United Miners' Organization. Frank McKeown was selected as chairman of the meeting, and Mr McGuire spoke at length on the wrongs of miners and the benefits of the organization. He stated that a scale of prices had recently been formulated at Columbus, Ohio, to take effect May 1st, and he felt that only by organization could the miners hope to obtain wages that would keep the wolf from the door. It was voted at the close to form a secret organization in Decatur, and about 70 members will unite with the society. It is claimed that there are 75,000 miners in Illinois who will insist on the acceptance of the Columbus scale May 1st.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, March 20, [illegible] Ronat and Miss Nellie F. Reinerd, both of Blue Mound, Ill.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, March 20, Rice Radford and Miss Lola Hastings, both of Christian county, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar20-30d

AFTER April 1st my shop will not be open on Sunday, but will keep open till 12 o'clock Saturday night. R. E. ROLAND, 157 South Water street. 8-d1m

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ERYSIPELAS and Salt Rheum was entirely driven away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peshtigo, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a Blood purifier.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago's Bid for the Great International Exposition

REPORTED TO THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Every Condition Imposed Cheerfully Accepted by the Dwellers by the Lake—A Favorable Report by the Committee—A Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. Candler, from the select World's Fair committee, submitted to the House yesterday the report of the committee on the Chicago World's Fair bill. A large part of his report is devoted to reviewing the different sections of the bill which have already been detailed in full in the dispatches of the United Press. The fifth section it is stated, authorizes a National commission in place of a local corporation as provided in the original bill, to accept for the World's Fair the site and plans and specifications of the buildings to be erected and tendered by the corporation created under the laws of the State of Illinois, known as the "World's Exposition of 1892."

The report states that the committee in presenting this section recognizes the objections which have been raised against a Federal corporation, and has availed itself of one created under the laws of the State of Illinois. This suggestion, it is stated, was made by the representatives of the city of Chicago. It is in accord (says the report), with the action taken in the formation of their corporations; it is simple and practical, and relieves the Government from any obligation or connection with it. It insures that every thing connected with the selection of the site and the erection of the building shall be conducted by a corporation with ample means which will deliver for the uses of the exposition, without any obligation on the part of the United States Government, implied or otherwise, beyond that which the Government appropriates for its own commission and for its own exhibit. And the commission, the report states, acting independent of the corporation and without power to incur any obligations, is instructed by this act to accept the buildings only when they shall be deemed by the commission to be adequate for the purposes for which they are intended.

The report continues:

In the original which was submitted to the House the eleventh section stated that not less than the sum of $5,000,000 should be subscribed and pledged and not less than ten per cent. thereof should be actually paid in cash before the commission could do any corporate act other than that necessary to its organization. The bill now reported is still more conservative, protecting the Government's interests so far as its connection with it is concerned and insuring the financial success of the fair beyond a reasonable contingency by providing that the commission shall not only be satisfied that the actual bona fide subscription to the capital stock of at least $5,000,000 has been made of which not less than $500,000 has been paid in, but also declares that the further sum of $5,000,000 making $10,000,000 in all shall be provided by the corporation in ample time, or as needed for the successful prosecution of the work.

The committee has given careful consideration to the statements of the representatives of the finance committee of the city of Chicago as to the subscriptions to the stock of $5,000,000, and believe the subscriptions to be bona fide; that they are made in good faith, and that they will be paid. Some of the statements of the chairman of that committee are appended to this report. The committee also accepts the statements and representations made by the citizens of the city of Chicago through their committee, as to their ability to raise an additional five millions, and are of the opinion that they are made in good faith and will not be repudiated.

While it is the judgment of the committee that the city of Chicago will meet the obligations and promises of their representatives, it would call attention to the fact that the judgment of this committee is not taken alone, but that the commission on the spot in Chicago will have a more favorable opportunity to satisfy themselves in regard to the site and plans of the buildings and the $10,000,000 than it would be possible for a committee of this House to do without taking more time and entering into the details of the exposition more fully than would be wise or practicable during a session of Congress.

The representatives of the city of Chicago who appeared before your committee, were ready to meet every requirement indicated by the bill previously considered or in the discussion while the location of the site was pending. And your committee desires to recognize the fact that it is due to the city of Chicago that it should be assured by the action of this House that the fair is to be held in the city of Chicago without further delay, as the business arrangements connected with the provisions of this act can be better adjusted when they are assured of the action of Congress.

The committee claims that the government of the United States does not assume any risk, but is asked to enact such legislation as to demonstrate that it is in sympathy and desires to encourage to patriotic efforts of the citizens of Chicago in this great National and International exposition that will mark this important epoch in the history of the world, and commemorate the life and services of Christopher Columbus in a manner worthy of the continent which he discovered."

The report analyzes and explains each section of the bill. Concerning Section 8, which provides for the dedication of the buildings on the 30th day of April, 1892, the report says that there was a difference of opinion in the committee on the time of holding the exposition, and each member reserved the right to vote for such time for opening and closing the exposition as might seem to him best after further discussion. The cost of the Government buildings is limited by the bill to $400,000, and the bill appropriates 100,000 of that amount for the remainder of this fiscal and for the fiscal year ending June, 1891. The expense of the government exhibit, maintenance and buildings and contingent expenses to June 30, 1891, are provided for by an appropriation of $200,000, and the whole expenditure of the Government for all purposes connected with the exposition is limited to $1,500,000.

The actual expenses of the commissioners while away from home are to be paid and the officers of the commission are to receive compensation subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In conclusion, the report calls attention especially to the efforts of Chicago to secure the fair and to the fact that experts were sent from Chicago to study the Paris Exposition in anticipation of the choice of Chicago for the fair of 1892. The contributions to the Paris Exposition under the agreement were to reach $8,600,000, while Chicago's guarantee is $10,000,000. The estimated cost of the Paris Exposition was $8,000,000, and the committee believes that the $10,000,000 with the site to be provided by Chicago will be ample for all purposes of the fair in this country.

The report is accompanied by an appendix containing a number of communications from Cabinet and bureau officers and others.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that $822,000 will be necessary for the Government exhibit.

The Secretary of Agriculture estimates that the agricultural exhibit will cost $250,000, and asks for a special building.

The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution makes an estimate of $585,000. He states that in the fourteen years that have elapsed since the Philadelphia Exhibition the standards have completely changed, and the Government exhibits at Philadelphia, which were admirable for the time, and thoroughly satisfactory to all visitors, would fall far below the expectations of the present.

A report concerning the Paris exposition shows that foreign nations were invited to participate at least two years before the opening. A statement from Senator Farwell, of Illinois, is also inclosed. It states that the subscriptions to the fair fund are bona fide, and will be paid.

The following is the minority report presented to the House yesterday:

The undersigned, members of the World's Fair committee, respectfully dissent from the foregoing report and its conclusions. We believe that the following resolution, which we voted in favor of in committee, should have been adopted.

Resolved, That when a guarantee fund of $10,000,000 shall be secured by the citizens of Chicago, the sufficiency and legality of which shall be satisfactory to the committee, we report the pending bill with such amendments as the committee may agree upon. [Signed.]

J. J. BELDEN.
WM. H. HATCH.
R. P. FLOWER."

These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.
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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Robert Caskey shot himself through the brain, at Orrville, O., Tuesday night, in a fit of jealousy.

—The chemicals used in the manufacture of glass have advanced in price over 100 per cent. within a brief period.

—Mel J. Cheatham was hanged at Grenada, Miss., at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon for the murder of a negro named James Tillman.

—George Irish, aged fifty-five, of Peru, N. Y., was instantly killed, Tuesday, while walking on the New York Central tracks near Memphis, N. Y.

—A heavy snow-storm prevailed from the middle Atlantic States to Canada, yesterday, with the storm center at Washington. Travel was much impeded.

—Workmen have at last succeeded in opening the snow-bound Denver & Rio Grande Southern route over Cumbers' mountain, after many weeks of labor.

—The United States steamer Dispatch has arrived at Norfolk, Va., uninjured by her recent mishap, and Secretary Tracy has returned to his quarters on board.

—The four-masted schooner William Johnson, of Somers Point, N. J., Captain Reed, of Linwood, N. J., was launched at Camden, Me., yesterday morning entirely finished.

—Robert James was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree at Charleston, S. C., for hiring two negroes, at $500 each, to kill his father in order that he might inherit his estate.

—A collision of two passenger trains occurred at LaValle, Wis., on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, yesterday morning. Four passengers were seriously injured and others were slightly hurt.

—The Lake Shore Railroad Company yesterday discharged Conductor Houghtaling and Engineer Mooney for violating the company's rules and causing the recent fatal disaster at Bayview.

—One of the walls left standing after Monday's disastrous fire at Indianapolis, fell yesterday, burying another lot of unfortunates, many of whom have already been taken out seriously injured.

—In a fight which grew out of the tardiness of Perry Goff, a sixteen year-old scholar, at the Beach school house in Clay County, W. Va., on Monday, he was stabbed to death by Morgan Rose, the teacher.

—Nelson Chase, the lawyer who married a niece of Mme. Jumiel, and after a long and famous legal contest was recognized as heir to the Jumiel estate, died Tuesday at Ridgewood, N. J., aged seventy-nine years.

—The snow for miles along the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is from ten to thirty feet deep, and at some points fifty feet. Section houses, stations and other buildings have been buried for weeks.

—The proceedings in the Steele court-martial at Chicago, yesterday, were decidedly favorable to the defendant, the character for veracity of Ex-Private Wilde being completely broken down by abundant testimony.

—The court-martial convened at Mare Island, Cal., to try Commander J. B. Coghlan of the United States steamer Mohican, for publicly criticising the navy navy discipline and naval officials, ended Tuesday, and the finding was sent to Washington.

—General Jubal A. Early has sent his check for $1,000 to the Lee monument board to defray the expenses incident to the unvailing of the statute of General R. E. Lee on May 29. An urgent invitation is to be sent to Mrs. Jefferson Davis to be present at the unvailing.

—Mrs. Battersby, wife of County Treasurer John Battersby, of Albany, N. Y., was out riding, Tuesday afternoon, when her team took fright and ran away, and she was thrown violently upon the pavement, sustaining injuries from which she died a few hours later.

—The jury in the Perrin case at Ashland, Wis., disagreed, yesterday, and were discharged, having been locked up ninety hours. The defense say they will spend a hundred thousand dollars to clear Perrin. A new trial will be had next June in the Circuit Court.

Will Keep Out of the Professional Lists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The subscribers to the stock of the proposed Providence Base Ball Club, at a meeting held last night, voted not to accept the franchise offered them by Manager Brackett of the New Havens. President Allen reviewed Providence's disastrous experience with the National League, and it was voted to keep out of professional base ball for the season of 1890.

Agreed to an Advance.

MONTREAL, Can., March 20.—The Gray Cotton Manufacturers' Association has agreed to an advance of one-half cent per pound on the finer cottons.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Sales of Real Estate.

O. F. Cole to Frank Walters, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 27, 17, 3 east, and lots 1 and 2 of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 27, 17, 3 east, being 60 acres in Oakley township—$1200.

Elizabeth Adams to A. T. Summers, deed to lot 12, block 3, Yates & King's addition—$3000.

Susan F. Odor to Charles H. Tyler, quit claim to lot 5, block 2, Yates & King's addition—$1.

Elias E. Weygandt to E. E. Lemon, deed to lots 2 and 3, Jacob Boll's sub-division in 32, 15, 1 east—$1600.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

THE FLACK DIVORCE.

The Iniquitous Conspiracy Being Thoroughly Ventilated.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE SHOWN UP.

Another of Referee Meek's Complaicent Victims Tells How He Was Inveigled Into the Case—Wright Wrong.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The first witness in the Flack divorce conspiracy case on its resumption yesterday morning was Benjamin Wright, the man whose name was used in the divorce proceedings as attorney when it was decided that Judge Monell's name should be stricken out. He said he had been asked to take the suit at the request of Defendant Meeks, whom he had long known. On the promise of Mr. Meeks to get a written authority from Ambrose Monell, whom Meeks had said had been Mrs. Flack's attorney for fifteen years, Mr. Wright had signed the summons and complaint, but had not noticed the erasure of a name from the complaint. He said he had never summoned any witnesses to appear before Referee Meeks; did not know any of the witnesses appearing in the reference depositions, and had never authorized any one to make motions in the case. He did not know that any further steps had been taken in the case until he learned of the exposures in the papers. He immediately went to Meeks for a explanation. He was stopping at Bath Beach. It was early in August.

Mr. Wright said that a letter giving him authority to appear for Mrs. Flack was received by mail about the middle of July. He had not kept the envelope and could only produce the letter. It was found to be dated April 23, 1889, long before Wright had heard of such a case. After the publication of the case he had seen Monell and Meeks together at the county clerk's office. Monell had assured him that every thing was all right about Flack against Flack. At another time when he saw Monell and Meeks together Monell had said: "It will only be a nine day's wonder. I know one of the reporters who gave it away."

He had several conversations with Meeks about the case, and subsequently received this letter:

(Confidential.)

DEAR BENJAMIN: Everything is being hushed up. Keep to the plan originally adopted by you—professional rights. Say nothing. Your authority from Monell protects you. I don't think anything will appear after to-day. Yours truly, JOE.

It was evident that Meeks was going to sacrifice Wright as well as Judge Bookstaver in the effort to save himself.

Lawyer Bird, representing Meeks, cross-examined Wright. Wright said he had not tried to get Meeks to agree with him on dates when they were both going into the grand jury room. He had not told Meeks that it would be necessary to make their first interview about the case much earlier than it had occurred. When signing his name to the summons he admitted putting "No. 13 Nassau street" beneath it, although he did not have an office there. He said it was force of habit, but did not know he had ever put such an address on any other paper.

The letter of authority from Monell then became a bone of contention between the cross-examining lawyer and the witness. Bird wanted to show that Monell had given Wright the letter to save the latter after the exposure came. Wright wriggled out of it. He had neither kept the envelope with its postmark nor did he put, when filing away the paper with an indorsement on it, the date on which it was received. He had not erased Monell's name from the complaint when he put his own on it, nor did the latter erase the name in his presence. The judgment roll was not done up with his tape in his presence by Mr. Meeks. The witness said he would be surprised to hear that the roll had been given to Judge Bookstaver July 2.

On August 8, while Mr. Wright was at Bay Shore he received the following letter:

NEW YORK, April 10, 1889.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, ESQ. My mother contemplates proceedings against my father for divorce. It is understood between them and I want you to represent her in the matter. Yours truly, WM. L. FLACK.

Recess.

Benjamin Wright was again put on the stand after recess and further examined about his conversation with Meeks. He had repeatedly asked Meeks to come out with a public statement that he had only appeared as attorney for record at Monell's request. He had not asked Meeks to explain away the record of April 19, and the address in Nassau street on the summons and complaint, as the papers had been signed by him July 2, at the Potter building. Witness said he had made the affidavit of regularity in the divorce case on information received early from Meeks in whom he had relied.

An awakening of interest in the case occurred when Mr. Wright stepped down and Mrs. Mary Smith, who had kept the boarding-house in which the sheriff kept Miss Raymond or Sarah Cherry, was called. Witness testified that the sheriff was known at her house as Mr. Raymond. He called on Miss Raymond regularly and sometimes she believes he stayed all night, as he took breakfast at the house on the following morning. A few years ago Miss Raymond gave birth to a boy whom the sheriff always recognized as his son. The boy's name was Edward Raymond. The sheriff told her that Mrs. Flack wanted a divorce, and that it would be better for her and him, and he intended to do right by Miss Raymond. He then asked her to sign necessary papers in the case, which would be sent to her, and she consented. Mrs. Smith admitted swearing to misstatements in the paper which was the deposition purporting to be taken before Referee Meeks. She swore to knowing Mrs. Flack five years, whereas she had only seen her once.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's testimony, her sister, Miss Kate Cannon, was examined on the same lines and gave similar testimony.

Adjourned.

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

Narrow Escape From Another Dreadful Disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—About one o'clock this afternoon the east wall of the Becker block adjoining the burned Bowen-Merrill building crushed down on top of the ruins of Monday evening's fire. For a time the wildest rumors of disaster were afloat, but after a full investigation it was learned that but two men had been hurt, though many had narrow escapes. Those injured were but slightly hurt. After the crash Mayor Sullivan inspected the ruins and ordered that the front wall of the Bowen-Merrill building be torn down. This was done, and a half hour later the Becker building a narrow four-story structures, occupied by a notion store, fell down in a heap. Then the flames broke out again in the ruins, and up to ten o'clock to-night have not been wholly extinguished, though a flood of water has been poured into the wreckage.

There is no fear of further loss of life, though the three-story stone-front building, occupied by George W. Sloan, druggist, is regarded as unsafe, and there are fears that the dry-goods house of H. P. Wasson may also succumb.

The President at Benjies Point.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—The regular train which left Washington on the Pennsylvania railroad at 4:10 p. m. yesterday had Superintendent H. F. Kenny's private car attached to it, and in it were comfortably seated President Harrison and Ex-Secretary Sewell, of New Jersey. They were pleasure-bent on their way to Benjies Point, on the Middle river, Maryland, where the President derived so much enjoyment last summer. They arrived at Benjies station at 5:30 p. m., and reached the club-house of the Benjies Point Ducking club at 6 p. m., after a drive in a Dayton wagon of about four miles. The President and Mr. Sewell were met at the station by Mr. E. C. Knight, of Philadelphia. At the club-house to receive them were Mr. Edward S. Clarke, E. C. Knight, Jr., and Colonel R. Dale Benson.

The President went into the blinds early this morning and tried his luck with the gun and the canvas-backs. He may return to Washington to-day, but if the sport is good will remain until Friday or Saturday. The President said that he came to the shore in order to be free from care as possible. He had needed recreation for some time, and a trip to Florida was at first contemplated. It was suggested that he would have to make speeches at every town and city on his way down, so he decided to go to Benjies Point. He has been elected an honorary member of the Benjies Point Ducking club.

Assigned.

NEW YORK, March 20.—John Plummer, Albert Plummer and Albert Darling, dealers in dry-goods at No. 345 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to J. P. Murphy. Mr. John F. Plummer, made an individual assignment to Mr. Murphy.

The assignee, Mr. Murphy, is bookkeeper of the firm. He says the liabilities are $1,000,000, and assets nominally about the same, but their real value can not be stated until schedules are prepared. The firm did a business of about five millions a year. It was founded in 1856. It represents several large mills, including the New England, the Rockanung, the Springville and the North Adams. It also controled the satinet mills, and Mr. Murphy says the trouble was caused by carrying too much satinet stock, and by the unfavorable winter for heavy dress goods. Mr. Murphy scouts the idea that Mr. Plummer's political activity had any bad effect upon the business.

Mortgages amounting to $95,000 were recorded against the property yesterday, mostly in favor of members of the Plummer family. The law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman is the only preferred creditor, $2,000. The largest creditors will be the mills named and probably the two banks carrying the firm's paper—the Chemical and the Central National.

The Taxation of Mortgages Defeated.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 20.—The bill for the taxation of mortgages came up in the House on third reading and final passage yesterday, and brought on a lively fight. The opponents of the bill made their fight on the ground that in the long run the mortgagor would have to pay the taxes, and this would work a hardship to poor people. The bill failed of a constitutional majority by a vote of 42 to 36.

Mrs. Burchell Discharged.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Burchall was brought before Police Magistrate Hill at 11:50 a. m. yesterday. No evidence was offered against her and she was discharged. She will go to Woodstock to-day, and there appear before a magistrate, and no doubt will be bound over in her own recognizance to appear when wanted, and will then return here.

Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The United States cruiser Newark, the first vessel designed under Secretary Whitney's administration of the navy and the last of the three steel cruisers built by Cramp & Sons, was launched from her wooden cradle at Cramps' Ship-yard on the Delaware at 12:49 p. m. yesterday.

Chosen President of the Toledo Board of Trade.

TOLEDO, O., March 20.—John B. Ketcham, banker, and one of the most influential residents of this section, was elected president of the Toledo Board of Trade yesterday.

Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Judge John S. Hager, ex-collector of this port, died yesterday.

"I HAD rather be a kitten, and cry mew," than groan all night and scold all day with neuralgia, when one little bottle of Salvation Oil would make me gentle and well. Pussy, wouldn't you?

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The dock-laborers strike at Liverpool is about over. The men are going to back to work.

—Eight thousand employes of the Armstrong gun factory at Elswick have struck for eight hours work per day.

—General Von Caprivi is opposed to increasing the strength of the navy, a measure which the Emperor favors.

—The Berlin Tageblatt asserts that the resignation of Count Herbert Bismarck has been accepted by the Emperor.

—M. Delahaye, French delegate to the Labor conference, has resigned in consequence of differences with his colleagues.

—The appointment of General Von Caprivi as Chancellor of the German Empire to succeed Prince Bismarck is announced.

—The Austrian Government, press and public, greatly fear that the resignation of Prince Bismarck will lead to a rupture of the peace alliance.

—A special mission has been sent by the Sultan of Zanzibar with the object, it is said, of restoring peace between the Germans and Arabs south of Dar-Es-Salem.

—The Russian Government is very disagreeably impressed by the indignation meetings which have been held in England and America to protest against the Siberian outrages.

—Several more factories and mills at Accrington and Leeds have stopped running owing to lack of fuel. The situation growing out of the colliers' strike is becoming very alarming.

—In his note to the Emperor tendering his resignation of the chancelorship, Prince Bismarck said that advancing age and failing health constitute his reasons for retiring from official life.

—The Berlin Bourse was weak yesterday in consequence of Prince Bismarck's resignation. Prussian consols declined three-quarters of one per cent., and other Prussian securities were depressed.

THAT tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

L. BURROWS, Administrator.

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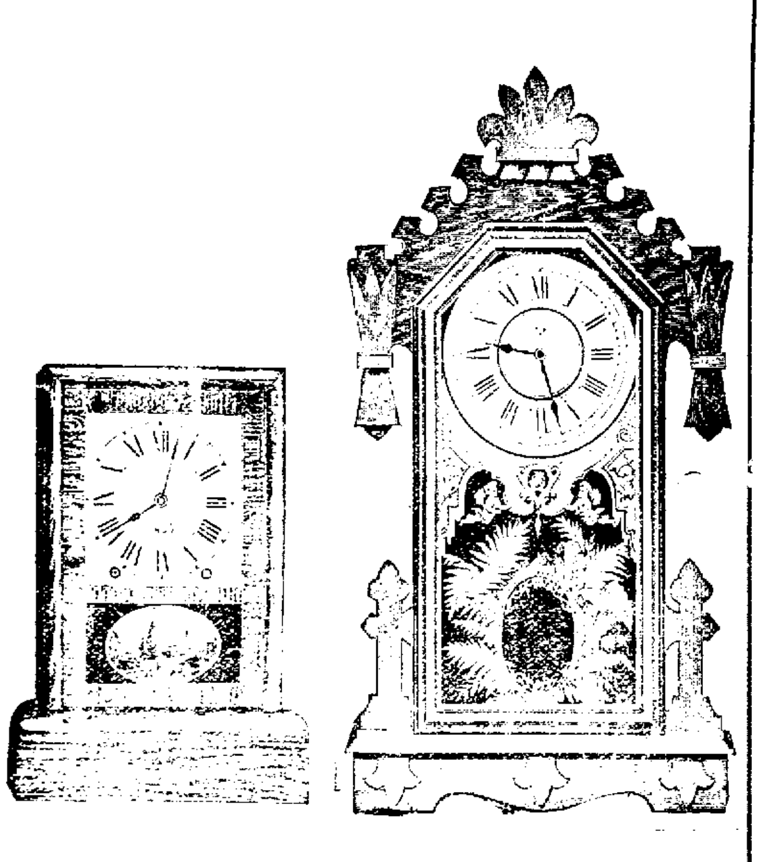

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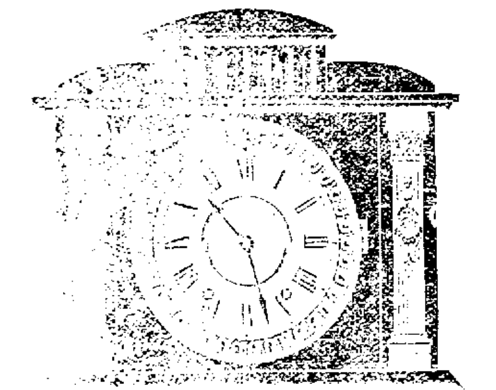

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT BLUE as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE mercury was at 40 above this morning. Indications of the equinoctial storm.

YOU will find the White Foam flour A 1.

SERVICES in all the Decatur churches to-night. This is at the suggestion of Evangelist Mills, who has gone to Jacksonville.

THE popular Snow Flake and White Loaf bread, made by the Decatur Steam Bakery, will be delivered at your doors.

THE ladies prize the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Buy either brand.

A. T. GRIST is not going to leave Decatur. He likes the city and the people too well. He will stay right at the old stand and will soon have the finest barber shop outfit in the city.

THE Citizens' electric street cars are now run on schedule time. Every motor man has a watch, and he knows to a second where he ought to be at a given time—and he generally gets there, barring accidents.

STOP at the Moore Bros.' grocery store and order table supplies. Everything first-class.

JOHN MILLER, the well known farmer, 50 years of age, near Boody, was stricken with paralysis and died at four o'clock yesterday.

THE dandy photos and cabinets may be had at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

LAST evening Rev. Father Mackin delivered a sermon on "The life and works of St. Joseph" at the Catholic church. The church was filled.

JAMES A. WHEELER, John B. Soran and John Veece have been elected directors of the Charles Emerson burying ground east of Decatur.

SELECT superior family groceries, Edam cheese and choice California fruits at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

THE Waldron murder case will come up for trial in the circuit court at Clinton next week. The victim of the tragedy was Mr. Lindley of Kenney.

FINE cigars and tobacco on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

IT has been decided by the Decatur Grain Company to close up the office on Merchant street, that had been in charge of the late G. C. Caldwell. Quite a number of Decatur people traded through the office in Chicago, but the death of Mr. Caldwell removed the active member of the company. Possibly some one else a few months hence will open another office. The business has been rather light of late.

AYER'S MEDICINES have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life." F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

IT will pay you every time to see C. B. Prescott if you want a standard musical instrument, such as the Haines or Everett piano.

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ROBERT BLUE is out again as a candidate for Poundmaster. Bob has filled the position acceptably, is a good Republican and if nominated will poll the full strength of his party.

A SPECIAL train, with President O. D Ashley, of New York City, and General Manager C. M. Hays, of St. Louis, Wabash officials, on board, passed through the city this afternoon *en route* from Detroit to St. Louis.

Death of Rev. Field's Father.

This forenoon Rev. L. Field, presiding elder of the Decatur District, United Brethren church, received the sad news of the death of his aged father, Robert Field, who passed away at Clinton last night, aged 83 years. The deceased leaves a widow aged 78. The couple had lived together 62 years. There were 10 children born to them, 8 of whom are living. Rev. Field left for Clinton this afternoon.

FOR RHEUMATISM, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

The Drama.

"On the Frontier" will have its first production at the Grand to-morrow night. Of it the Philidelphia *Press* said:

A new drama of Western life called "On the Frontier," was produced at the National last night, and met with a cordial reception. The play tells of the loss of two daughters of an army officer, who are captured by the Indians and who are returned to their father through the efforts of a scout, *Jack Osborne*. Plays of this sort are generally full of action, and "On the Frontier" is far in advance of the average drama of its class. It is brimful of good comedy, catchey songs and dances, while both Mr. Hardy and Miss Von Leer have invested the play with as much dramatic art as possible. They are clever artists and have the support of a very efficient company. The stage setting is above the average, as are the costumes and properties. The camp of the Indians in the fourth act is a really beautiful piece of scene painting and figure grouping.

THE longest verse in the Bible is in Esther, 8th chapter, 9th verse; the shortest is in St. John, 11th chapter, 35th verse. The longest seated blood disease can be eradicated in the shortest time by **Bludbilder.**

THE GOOD-BYE MEETING.

Close of the Union Revival—Over 1400 Confessions.

Farewell Talks by Evangelist Mills—The Farewell Address.

The remarkably successful union revival meetings, which began on Sunday, March 2, closed this forenoon at the Grand, with a great outpouring of the people from all quarters of the city. The services throughout have attracted great crowds day and night, and the religious awakening has been widespread, while Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, and Mr. Greenwood, the vocalist, have worked faithfully, assisted by the local preachers. The meetings are voted the most beneficial ever held in Decatur. There have been over 1400 confessions.

THE CHRISTIAN.

Wednesday afternoon the Grand was filled to the last seat and the interest in the service was marked.

Mr. Greenwood led the choir and congregation in a song service and the evangelist read part of the sixth chapter of Nehemiah. The refrain of the closing song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was the plaintive cry of a babe stowed away in its mother's arms in the balcony. It was announced that in all the Decatur churches Thursday evening the pastors would hold services.

THE SERMON.

Evangelist Mills took for his text the 3d verse of the sixth chapter of Nehemiah and upon it he based his well stated views on how a man, woman or child may become a Christian. The customs, people and environments of Nehemiah in his time were stated in a connected manner, telling the story as if the evangelist himself were personally familiar with all of the details, thus adding interest to the story familiar to those acquainted with bible history. It was shown how Nehemiah was threatened and plotted against by bad men. He occupied no neutral ground. He stood firm and would not recede. The interest of the soul must be supreme. If this interest does not fill your heart and being then it is of no use to try to become a Christian. Jesus Christ sacrificed all; sacrifice and consecration are essential. You must choose the right; what seems to be the greatest good. To accomplish anything in this life there must of necessity be much personal sacrifice; think of what men sacrifice to recover shattered health; to gain the great things there *must* be sacrifice. Love is gained by sacrifice and it is the only way in which you can walk in the paths of God—be unselfish, self-sacrificing. If you do not this it is useless to try to become a Christian. Put God first, put your religion first if you want to be a Christian.

Complete consecration insures success; you cannot be half-hearted and succeed. With the light of God in your heart all is peace and comfort; if you struggle for self and against the spirit there will be trouble. There is no power that can over come the weakest soul that puts its trust in God, no matter what the life temptations may be; if you have your mind fixed on God there is no storm, however tempestuous, can overcome you. Referring to the death of Lot's wife, the evangelist said there wasn't a church in Decatur to-day that didn't have a pillar of salt in it; keep your eye on God and walk straight ahead. St. Paul and Nehemiah were alike in forgetting how to do wrong, and finding it easier to do right.

The essential characteristic of a true Christian is progress. Every Christian should grow in grace. Have faith, hope and love. Look up, not down; look forward, not back; look out, not in. The Christian religion is not emotional, nothing of the kind; it is not a creed or a form, it is your life. You get a title to yourself when you begin the Christian life; God gives you the title and he says work out your own salvation. If you have embraced Christianity and do not enjoy it, the reason is because you remain too near where you got in and too near where you fall out, prefacing the declaration with the story of the child who fell out of bed. Grasp the story of the grand hymn whose only words are "Go on, go on, go on," and you will grow and grow in the Christian life.

At the close of the sermon the evangelist delivered a brief prayer, asking especially that the victory be given to those who had made a start in the Christian life.

Solo, "Sons of God," Mr. Greenwood.

THE LAST NIGHT MEETING.

The closing service of the union revival was held at the Grand last night, and the great hall was crowded as never before, hundreds being unable to gain entrance. An overflow meeting should have been held. Upon the stage were all of the local preachers and in the center were the evangelist and the vocalist, while at the rear were the members of the union choir.

An earnest farewell prayer, full of tenderness, hope, encouragement and thankfulness, was offered by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The choir and congregation joined in singing "I Will."

Evangelist Mills recognized the polite manners of Decatur people in remaining through all the services to the end, and yet he suggested that if there were any in the audience who could not stay until the close of the meeting he hoped they would leave now so that others waiting might have the chairs.

The text was the 19th verse of the 1st chapter of Deuteronomy. In a graphic manner the story of triumph through faith in God of the children of Israel who passed safely into the land of Canaan was told. * * There may be people in Decatur to-night who have not yielded to God, and unless they form a resolution now they may never do so. Have the courage of your conviction, get the backbone to stand up for Christ to-night, or you may be forever lost. Just one sin is enough to keep you out of the Kingdom—any open or secret sin will keep you among the lost. It was Judas Iscariot who lost his soul because of one sin, that of avarice. He stood near to Christ, and yet he was lost because of his one sin. You are like that man who lacked one thing, unselfishness. Sometimes half-heartedness even with professing christians will cause the loss of souls. * * A number of instances were given where people were blessed by putting their faith in God, cured of afflictions and given peace in their souls. The action of standing up or kneeling at the altar for the love of Christ is simply a measure of your sincerity, of your earnestness. One man in New York city came to the altar 49 nights in succession and every time he was drunk. He was not converted until the 49th night, and now he is a preacher. There is with some a hesitation about taking the last step—coming out for Christ. * * Some of you are very near God, but not quite home.

"These have been delightful days in your city for us, and we will go away rejoicing; and we will also go away sorrowful, for there are many yet out of Christ. We have not been seeking yours, but you. If we might know that 1000 souls had been brought safely to Christ we would not exchange that assurance for all the wealth of your city. If there was but one soul saved out of the 1500, that one convert would be glory and reward enough for our labors."

The affecting appeal to those yet out of Christ to express a desire to become christians was prefaced by a description of the death of a Chicago man who had promised Brother Moody to come to Christ, but had died gasping: "The summer is passed, the harvest is over, and I am not saved."

During the farewell discourse there were numerous illustrations and incidents given to add force to the main thought of the sermon.

"Almost Persuaded" was softly sung by the choir, and many were those who arose to their feet to join those who had previously arisen in response to the evangelist's invitation.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

The interest of the general public in union revival meetings found its culmination in the service held at 10 o'clock this morning. The Grand Opera House was literally packed before the hour for work arrived. Camp stools were brought into requisition and then numbers of people were standing during the entire service. The universal verdict seems to be that the Rev. B. Fay Mills has given the pastors, church members and sinners in general the marrow of the gospel, and while the truth has been spoken with great positiveness it has been spoken in love and simplicity.

Mr. Greenwood, with Mrs. Patterson, organist, opened the preliminary service by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mr. Greedwood led the audience in prayer in which he said: "We have not come here to close thy work in this city, but simply to close these services." "Crowning days are coming bye and bye" was sung.

Mr. Mills read the 20th chapter of Acts. Commenting on the same the evangelist said "I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole counsel of God." Mr. Greenwood sang a solo, "I know what awaits me," the music, written by P. P. Bliss, was unfinished when he lost his life in the Ashtabula disaster. Mr. Mills announced with emphasis that all the churches will hold services in their respective places of worship to-night. The people were urged to attend. "Anywhere with Jesus" was sung, the great audience rising.

The evangelist chose Paul's words recorded in II Cor., 13th chap., 11 verse. "Finally, brethren, farewell." "I should like to preach a sermon on the power of the gospel of Christ, but there are so many things of importance that I want to say." Col. Ingersoll and his theme were contrasted with the drawing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It has been attested by the people coming through all kinds of weather and hundreds standing. Mr. Mills asserted that the churches in general are united in spirit and that the church of Christ is practically one. Mr. Mills said he had joined two denominations and he would join all the rest if they would take him in. He had been taken for a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, etc., for everything except a Mormon.

Said the speaker: "Brethren, we are treading where the Saints have trod; we are not divided, but we are one."

"I do not believe any institution should exist for a moral purpose except as the agent of the church." Having been waited upon by a committee, Mr. Mills endorsed the Young Men's Christian Association and its work, saying that the Y. M. C. A. rooms should be the best and finest in Decatur, equal or superior to the finest club room. There should scarcely a day go by without some of the young men giving their hearts to Christ. The young men and the boys are those from whom we make men. The pastors and others have resolved to make the Y. M. C. A. an association that God can bless. Mr. Mills urged the payment of the debt that hangs over our association.

Mr. Mills said he believes the church of God is responsible for the existence of saloons in this city. In reiteration of a statement made the other day Mr. Mills says he did not say as reported that any man who votes for license is as bad as a saloon-keeper, but did say that he assumes a great responsibility and God will hold every voter to an account. You are responsible for this evil.

The W. C. T. U. temperance revivals, etc., are only pulling out the drowned men; the traffic must be dealt with heroically, and the law must be felt. Never would I like to give my daughter to a drunkard's embrace. I believe that the christians of Decatur will be responsible for these people who have just begun the christian life. They are your children, and they will average right up with the church which they join. Here he broke in, "I have got used to the babies in Decatur; God bless the babes. There are three ways to pray, occasionally, habitually, at noon. Examples were cited of business men who never failed, however busy, to pray at noon, and this try unceasingly, as Fred Douglass when in slavery prayed and prayed for deliverance, but when he prayed with his feet he found freedom. Pray with your feet. In conversation with a printer engaged on a morning paper he was asked if it was wrong to work on Sunday. The answer was, it is wrong; don't do it. Then theater-going and dancing were discussed. People were advised to ask God about it, and if he tells you it is wrong don't go. Family prayer was urged, and a full surrender of self to Christ. Go only when you can take Jesus Christ with you. If I were you I would never go to the theater, never dance, nor work on Sunday. I don't dance, I don't play progressive euchre, either, but I have just as much right to do these things as you have. Get your heart set on God and you will find that the power of God will be with you, and you won't need the poor fickle things of this world to tickle your fancy. You need exercise; converted men always join the church. The Lord Jesus Christ founded the church. Join to-day; don't wait for a minister to hunt you up. Join the church, the prayer meeting, the Christian Endeavor, the Missionary Society,—and be a Christian. Live not for yourselves, but live to save a lost world; not going to heaven on a train with reclining chairs, but you must walk every step of the way. This work has succeeded because you have made personal sacrifices for it. I ask you to so live that we may meet at the judgment day with joy and gladness. There we shall meet the faithful David, who may lead the new song; John, who had a vision of Jesus; and there we shall meet Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

For the last time the ushers passed the cards through the audience, while the congregation sang, "Onward, Christian Soldier."

Mr. W. R. Scruggs, on behalf of the business men of the city, expressed their high appreciation of Mr. Mills' work, making this statement: "Mr. Mills, you are the manliest man they and I have ever seen."

Elder Pinkerton, in well-chosen words, on behalf of the pastors, paid a high tribute to Bro. Mills, in which reference was made to his eminently scriptural sermons, to his manliness and sweet Christian spirit. "We rejoice in the Christian fellowship and Christian unity, and in the souls that have been saved. It has been a time of refreshing to us ministers, and we love each other better than we did ever before." Bro. Pinkerton bid the evangelist God-speed in his work at Jacksonville, closing with a most touching peroration that melted all hearts.

Mr. Lawrence Greenwood, in a few words, attested his love and esteem for the people of Decatur, saying with Job: "My reward is on high."

With great emotion, Mr. Mills followed in fitting words, saying: "We shall go away from you with true sorrow, notwithstanding the joy we have." Sentiments of appreciation were expressed to the brethren who spoke for the people. The pastors are held in high esteem by Brother Mills.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" closed the most extraordinary revival ever held in Decatur.

The free will offerings have been received quietly by Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood, and no one but them knows the amount. The aggregate sum, however, must reach upwards of $1500, which sum is not begrudged. The revival influence will continue, and the churches and community it is expected will share largely in the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Hundreds of people grasped the evangelist's hand as they passed out, and the tears and signs of emotion evinced the strong hold he has on the affections of our people.

Benediction by Mr. Mills. Closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

GONE AWAY.

This afternoon a large number of christian people were at the depot to bid a last farewell to Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood, and a song service was held. They go to Jacksonville where they will this evening begin work in a similar union meeting.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Asa Clothier's Loss of a Barn and Cows by Fire.

A few months ago Asa Clothier gave up his position as night watchman for the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company and engaged in the dairy business. He built a rough barn, 15x50 feet, outside the city limits at the north end of town, just west of Church street, and bought a number of cows. This morning at 5 o'clock the barn was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time the structure, which cost about $50, was in ruins. There were 11 cows fastened in the barn at the time and all but two were consumed in the flames. One got out and another so badly burned that it will have to be killed also escaped cremation. There was also a valuable dog in the barn and it was burned to death. The total loss is close to $500. The cows were valued at $40 to $50 each. A number of dry cows were loose in the lot.

The fire was first discovered by James Withgott, who had hurried to the scene bareheaded, but was powerless to do anything, as the barn was then wrapped in flames. The next man to reach the scene was Henry McClellan, deputy circuit clerk, who resides some distance east of the Clothier property, and then after the damage was done, Mr. Clothier came driving up hurriedly from his home on Herkimer street to do his morning milking.

The fire is a heavy loss to Mr. Clothier, who has a large family, and had been at considerable expense to carry on the dairy business. The insurance is light. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie May, of Clinton, is in the city.

John Freeman, of Moweaqua, is in the city to-day.

Albert Barnes is in Milmine to-day on business.

Charles F. Tenny, of Bement, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Frank M. Young has returned from a pleasant visit to Pekin.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was at Harristown this morning on professional business.

Miss Lulu Bishop, of Gibson City, passed through the city to-day, en route for Quincy.

J. D. Barnhart, late of J. B. Fritz's, is now employed at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s hardware store.

Miss Sallie Ridgely has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with Miss Emma Weigand.

Mrs. Dornseif, of Milton Junction, Ia., left yesterday for her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kramer.

J. H. Moberly departed this noon for his home in Chicago. He was here to settle up the affairs of the late G. C. Caldwell.

A. E. Baermann, of New York, special agent for the D. Appleton & Co. Encyclopedia company, is in the city to remain a week or ten days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gogerty, of 858 East Condit street, on Wednesday, March 19th, a daughter. The happy father is the general yardmaster in the Wabash yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean, who have been visiting their children in Kansas, have returned to their home in Taylorville. Mr. and Mrs. Dean lived for many years in Wheatland township.

W. S. Reade, of Evanston, Ill., is in the city visiting his old college chum, Edwin A. Ewing. He will be present at the dancing party to be given by Edwin this evening at the Bicycle School.

Will Alvey, the Wabash baggageman at the union depot, who has been ill for the past week with la grippe, has suffered a relapse. He was sent to the Wabash hospital at Springfield this morning.

Frank Young, representing Margaret Mather, who will appear at the Grand Thursday evening, March 27th, in "Gretchen," a tragedy in blank verse by W. S. Gilbert. "Gretchen" is a remodeled version of "Faust."

Frank Beall departed this noon for Indianapolis, where he will transact business for several days before proceeding to the sea board. He will sail the latter part of the month for Europe in the interest of the Beall Reduction Roll.

E. J. Strader, who has been traveling throughout Kansas for the past two months and a half, has returned, disgusted with the condition of affairs in that state He says they have had no rain for three months and that wheat is six inches high and as green as grass. In some parts they are burning corn for fuel.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet on Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the usual place. By order of the Secretary.

WHILE attempting to make a running switch this morning in the Illinois Central yards, several cars were derailed and other damage done.

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As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.

One prize of 20 yards best Black $2 Silk.

One prize of a $25 Cloak.

One prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk.

One prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.

One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.

One prize of one best $10 Shawl.

One prize of one pair best $8 Blankets.

Two prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.

One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.

Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.

One prize of one best $5 Parasol.

One prize of one best $5 Rug.

Three prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.

Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.

Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.

Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard.

Twelve prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves.

Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.

Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.

Three prizes each of one best $1.00 Kid Gloves.

Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

☞Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of *calling at our place of business* and giving us her address.

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for	1.47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for	2.43
25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 7.00, for	3.75
A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for	8.50

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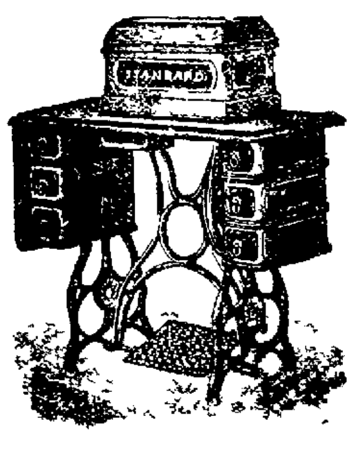

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1890

M B HALL, Adm'r

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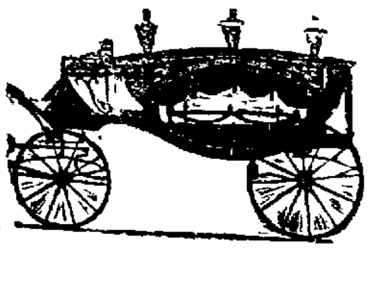

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MUSICAL ACCENT ILLUSTRATED

A Witness Explains the Term to the Satisfaction of the Court.

At a trial in the court of king's bench as to an alleged piracy of the 'Old English Gentleman" one of the first witnesses put into the box was Cooke

Now sir,' said Sir James Scarlett in his cross-examination of Cooke, "you say that the two melodies are identical, but different What am I to understand by that, sir'

What I said, replied Cooke, ' was that the notes in the two arrangements are the same but with a different accent —the one being in common while the other is in triple time consequently the position of the accented notes is different in the two copies

What is a musical accent? Sir James flippantly inquired

My terms for teaching music are a guinea a lesson, said Cooke, much to the merriment of the court

I do not want to know your terms for teaching said the counsel, ' I want you to explain to his lordship and the jury what is musical accent ' Sir James waxed wroth Can you see it?' he continued

'No was the answer

' Can you feel it?

' Well" Cooke drawled out ' a musician can After an appeal to the judge the examining counsel again put the question ' Will you explain to his lordship and the jury--who are supposed to know nothing about music—the meaning of what you call accent!'

'Musical accent ' rejoined Cooke is emphasis laid on a certain note just in the same manner as you would lay stress on any word when speaking in order to make yourself better understood I will give you an illustration, Sir James If I were to say 'you are a donkey ' the accent rests on donkey but if instead I said you are a donkey, it rests on you Sir James and I have no doubt that the gentlemen of the jury will corroborate me in this The story is more personal than polite — nevertheless it is well worth telling as an instance of forcible illustration It is useful too, since it may serve to impress upon the minds of that very large circle of people who plume themselves on being musical some faint notion of what accent in music really is It is the outcome of that wonderful invention the division of music into bars, but for which music might still be only the magical accomplishment of a few —Gentleman's Magazine

Draughty Places

It is one of the oddities of human nature that people are always looking as far away as possible from the ground they stand upon not only for their best chance for distinction, but for the dangers which they believe are most besetting

A lion tamer ventured into the cage of the most ferocious beasts apparently having no fear of them although he was often quite badly bitten But he had a dreadful fear of taking bronchitis

One day after he had entered with perfect composure a cage containing two half starved bears and a panther he shook his head gravely as he came out

Well well sir, he said to a gentleman who stood near, 'this is going to end badly for me some day '

You are afraid those ferocious animals will devour you then?'

'The animals? Pshaw! You don't think I'm afraid of them, sir! Not at all but these cages sir, are such a dreadful place for draughts! —Youth's Companion

About Buying Cigars.

If, by chance, I happen to go into a strange cigar shop and the man at the case asks me if I want an imported cigar I make up my mind that he doesn't know his business or that he takes me for a fool A man is supposed to know what sort of a cigar he wants and ought to say so at the start An imported cigar at the average cigar stand at the common price is a delusion and a snare If I go into a place where I am not known and buy a cigar I am always particular to notice the box If the cigar does not fit the box I know the seller has practiced some deception He has put a different cigar in the box than the one called for by the brand If he is mean enough to do this he is mean enough to palm off a poor cigar I am not a cynic in any thing but I have noticed one thing in my travels—it is easier for a man to be swindled on cigars than anything that grows runs or stands still If the cigar man doesn't know you you get the worst of it —Chicago Tribune

Tinted Paper

Mrs East the wife of an English paper maker happens to drop a bluing bag which she holds in her hands into a vat of pulp She is frightened and says nothing about the accident her husband storms when he finds that the paper has a peculiar tinge but the astonished workman can throw no light upon the matter Thereupon he sends the paper to London with instructions that it be closed out at any price The public however accept it as a purposed novelty It becomes the rage orders pour in for more of the same sort The wife confesses the husband forgives her—and well he may for his fortune is made This is the very simple origin of tinted paper —Illustrated American

For Lettering on Glass

In order to fasten glass letters figures etc on glass (show windows) so that even when submerged in water for several days they will not become detached, use an india rubber cement The best for this purpose consists of one part india rubber three parts mastic and fifty parts chloroform Let stand for several days at a low temperature to dissolve the cement It must be applied very rapidly, as it becomes thick very soon When spread with a camel's hair brush over a crack in glass or porcelain vessels this cement effectually closes it, and the vessels may be made serviceable for holding water, though of course they will not bear the application of heat —New York Telegram

Epoch.

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In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which, in spite of every known remedy grew worse so that the family physician considered me incurable supposing me to be in consumption As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and in a short time the cure was complete Since then I have never been without this medicine I am fifty years of age, weigh over 180 pounds and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral —G W Youker, Salem N J

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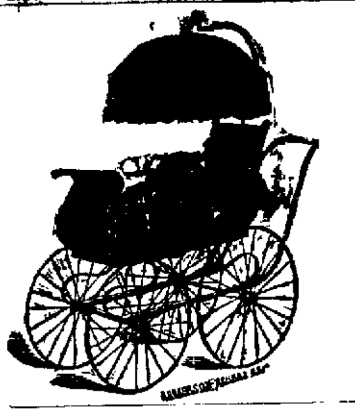

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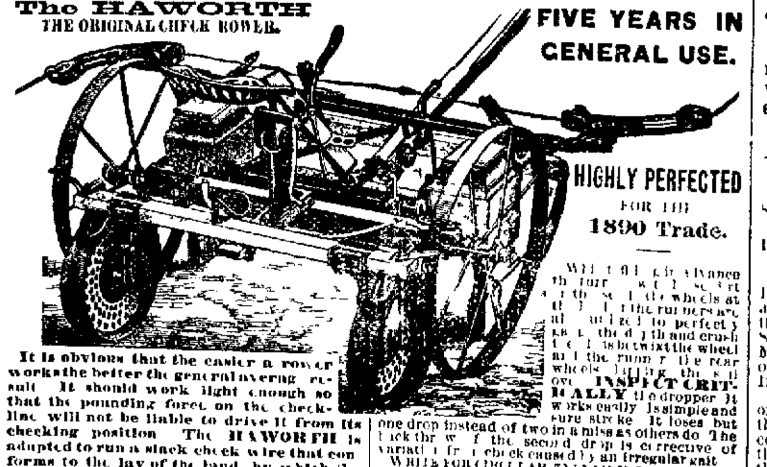

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(Signed) L M GILL,
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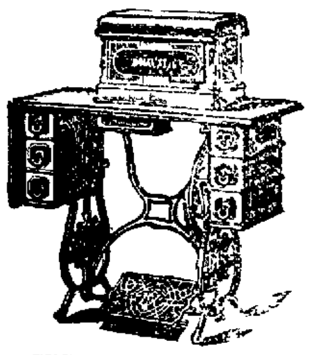

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G. W [illegible] Emma Sells [illegible] as State's Attorney [illegible] the State of Illinois [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] Macon in the state of Illinois [illegible] of Macon in the [illegible] In Chancery [illegible]

Notice is hereby given [illegible] of the above named [illegible] the complainant has [illegible] complaint, in said court in the [illegible] thereof against the above named [illegible] that thereupon [illegible] of said court against defendant [illegible] in said cause returnable on the first [illegible] the June term, A D 188[illegible] on the second day of June A D [illegible] court house in the city of Decatur [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois [illegible] cause is still pending [illegible] court [illegible]

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